

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide comprising a domain that directs the attachment of a glycosylphosphatidylinositol molecule, wherein said polypeptide comprises a modified human growth hormone polypeptide wherein said modification is substitution of glycine 120 with arginine of the amino acid sequence ~~21-254~~ of SEQ ID NO: 24.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented) The polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said domain comprises the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 12.

4. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said domain comprises the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 13.

5. (Withdrawn-Previously presented) The polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said domain comprises the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 14.

6. (Previously presented) The polypeptide according to claim 1 wherein said polypeptide comprises at least one glycosylphosphatidylinositol molecule.

Claims 7-12 Cancelled

13. (Withdrawn) The polypeptide according to claim 10 wherein said modification is selected from the group consisting of: histidine 18 with alanine or aspartic acid; and/or histidine 21 with asparagine; and/or glutamine 22 with alanine; and/or phenylalanine 25 with alanine; and/or aspartic acid 26 with alanine;

and/or glutamine 29 with alanine; and/or glutamic acid 167 with alanine; and/or aspartic acid 171 with serine; and/or lysine 172 with serine or alanine; and/or isoleucine 179 with tyrosine, as represented by the growth hormone amino acid sequence in FIG. 2 (amino acids 21-254 of SEQ ID NO: 2).

14. (Withdrawn) The polypeptide according to claim 13 wherein said modification consists of the amino acid substitutions: histidine 18 aspartic acid; histidine 21 asparagine; arginine 167 asparagine; aspartic acid 171 arginine; glutamic acid 174 serine; and isoleucine 179 threonine; as represented by the GH amino acid sequence in FIG. 2 (amino acids 21-254 of SEQ ID NO: 2).

15. (Withdrawn) The polypeptide according to claim 13 wherein said modification consists of the amino acid substitutions: histidine 18 alanine; glutamine 22 alanine; phenylalanine 25 alanine; aspartic acid 26 alanine; glutamine 29 alanine; glutamic acid 65 alanine; lysine 168 alanine; and glutamic acid 174 alanine; as represented by the GH amino acid sequence in FIG. 2 (amino acids 21-254 of SEQ ID NO: 2).

Claims 16-42. (Cancelled)